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**SIR:**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO-1449 form, copies of which are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above mentioned application for United States Patent.

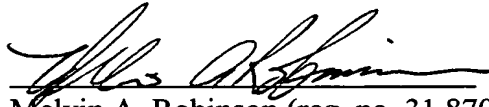
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**REMARKS**

Enclosed are copies of the six references cited in the International Search Report. Three of these are discussed in the introductory portion of the specification. Also enclosed are copies of U.S. Patents 4,716,573 and 5,515,369 which correspond to EPO 182 762A and WO 96/00467, respectively.

The Examiner's attention is directed to the reasoned statement in the International Preliminary Examination Report which finds all of the claims to meet the three standards of patentability. Favorable consideration of the present application is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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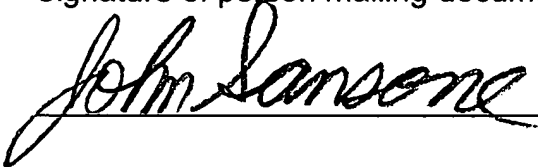
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